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Ex parte: KARL-LUTZ LAUTERJUNG

Application No. 08/878,908
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 8, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

Appellant filed an Amended Appeal Brief dated January 21, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Amended Appeal Brief.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Amended Appeal Brief filed January 21, 2009 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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